

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that bid proposals will be received from Bidders classified under N.J.S.A. 27:7-35.2 via the Internet until 10:00:59 A.M. on 8/8/24, at which time the bid proposals submitted will be downloaded, and publicly opened and read, in the CONFERENCE ROOM-A, 1st Floor F & A Building, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08625; for:

Maintenance Vegetation Safety Management Project, I-295-Central, Mercer County; Federal Project No: 0295340, PE No: 2622619, CE No: 2207819, DP No: 25413.

Project Advertisement Date	7/18/24
Project Bid Date	8/8/24
Estimated Completion Date on	July 31, 2025
Estimated Range for Information Purpose Only	Range between \$2,500,001 to \$5,000,000
DBE Goals for this Project	8%
NJUCP Directory (DBE Directory):	https://njucp.dbesystem.com/
Cost of Plans and Contract Documents	Available at www.bidx.com .
Contractors Prequalified in one of these Work Types are eligible to bid this project:	6 or 6F

The principal items of work consist of:

Roadway

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>
82800	SY	SELECTIVE CLEARING
1258	U	TREE REMOVAL, OVER 6" TO 12" DIAMETER
698	U	TREE REMOVAL, OVER 12" TO 18" DIAMETER
75	U	TREE REMOVAL, OVER 18" TO 24" DIAMETER
43	U	TREE REMOVAL, OVER 24" TO 30" DIAMETER
16	U	TREE REMOVAL, OVER 30" TO 36" DIAMETER
7	U	TREE REMOVAL, OVER 36" DIAMETER

All Bidders are required to submit Forms CR-266, CR-273, and if applicable, Forms CR-272 and CR-274 with trucker/hauler supporting documentation (including all "Good Faith Effort" documentation) with the bid or within 5 days after bid opening via email to DOT-CR.Verifications@dot.nj.gov

Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibitive Activities in Russia or Belarus Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1. On the "Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibitive Activities in Russia or Belarus Form" provided by the Department, certify pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, that neither the Bidder nor its affiliates are engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus as defined therein.

On the "Certification of Non-Debarment Form" provided by the Department, certify pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44.1, that neither the Bidder, nor its affiliates are debarred at the federal level from contracting with a federal government agency. In addition, all Bidders must register with the federal System for Award Management (SAM) prior to contract award. In order to comply with this requirement, Bidders must register in SAM at <https://www.sam.gov> and the Department will verify the successful Bidder's registration in SAM prior to contract award.

For Projects subject to the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 to .98, an acknowledgement that the Bidder accounted for the prevailing wage rate in their bid pricing and that the Bidder agrees to pay the prevailing wage rate if awarded the Contract.

Prior to the time of contract award, the bidder shall provide to the Department a Disclosure of Investment Activities with Iran in accordance with the following:

On the Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran (Form DC-16) provided by the Department, certify pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-58, that neither the Bidder, nor one of its parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates (as defined in N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(e)(3)), is listed on the Department of the Treasury's List of Persons or Entities Engaging in Prohibited Investment Activities in Iran and that neither is involved in any of the investment activities set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(f). If the Bidder is unable to certify, the Bidder shall provide a detailed and precise description of such activities to the Department.

By submitting its bid to the Department, the Bidder warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained by the Bidder to solicit or secure such Contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Bidder for the purpose of securing business, for the breach or violation of which warranty the Department shall have the right to annul such Contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee as required by N.J.S.A. 52:34-15.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.35(d), if the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (LWD Commissioner) makes an initial determination that an employer has violated the provisions of P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.) by paying wages at rates less than the rates applicable under that act, the LWD Commissioner may immediately issue a stop-work order to cease all business operations at every site where the violation has occurred, and may assess a civil penalty of \$5,000 per day against the employer for each day it conducts business operations in violation of the stop-work order. If the stop-work order is issued against a subcontractor, the general contractor may terminate that subcontractor from the project in accordance with N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.35(d).

Pursuant to the DIANE B. ALLEN EQUAL PAY ACT, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.14(b), the Contractor shall provide to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, through certified payroll records required pursuant to P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.), information regarding the gender, race, job title, occupational category, and rate of total compensation of every employee of the employer employed in the State in connection with the Contract. The Contractor shall provide the Commissioner, throughout the duration of the Contract, with an update to the information whenever payroll records are required to be submitted pursuant to P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.).

Information regarding the Diane B. Allen Equal Pay Act and its requirements may be obtained from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (LWD) website at: <https://nj.gov/labor/equalpay/equalpay.html>

LWD forms may be obtained from the online web site at: https://nj.gov/labor/forms_pdfs/equalpayact/MW-562withoutfein.pdf

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, no corporation, partnership, or limited liability company shall be awarded any contract nor shall any agreement be entered into for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any materials or supplies, unless prior to the receipt of the bid or proposal, or accompanying the bid or proposal of said corporation, said partnership, or said limited liability company there is submitted a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L 1975, c. 127); N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.8.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Specifically, the contractor, sub recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, contractor must submit the Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue Business Registration of the contractor and any named subcontractors prior to contract award or authorization.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.51, contractors must be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance at the time of bid.

Bids for the above project will be downloaded from the Bid Express website on the Project Bid date (subject to change by addenda) at 10:00:59 a.m. prevailing time and will be read aloud immediately thereafter. The Bidder must upload their bid prior to the hour named so that it is included in the letting download. Late bids cannot be accepted. This is the only vehicle to bid this project; paper bids will not be accepted.

General wage determinations issued under Davis-Bacon and related acts, published by US Department of Labor, may be obtained from the Web Determinations online web site at <http://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx>.

Minimum wage rates for this project shall be as specified in the "Prevailing Wage Determination of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development" on file with this Department. The attention of bidders is directed to the provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract to Section 108-Prosecution and Completion of the New Jersey Department of Transportation Standard Specifications. The entire work is to be completed on or before the ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE STATED ABOVE.

Plans, specifications, any addenda to the specifications, and bidding information for the proposed work are available at Bid Express website www.bidx.com. You must subscribe to use this service. To subscribe, follow the instructions on the web site. Fees apply to downloading documents and plans and bidding access. The fee schedule is available on the web site. All fees are directly payable to Bid Express.

DOT reserves its right to reject any or all bids in accordance with N.J.S.A. 27:7-30 and N.J.S.A. 27:7-33.

PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE OF YOUR ASSIGNED CLASSIFICATION

Drawings and supplementary specifications may also be inspected (**BUT NOT OBTAINED**) by contracting organizations at our Design Field Offices at the following locations:

200 Stierli Court
Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856
Phone: 973-601-6690

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